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I.—Area, Population, etc., in 1911.

Locality.	Area in square miles.	Number of			Population, 1911.			Population (both sexes) in 1901.	Percentage of variation (of population).		Density of population per square mile, 1911.
		Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Total.	Males.	Females.		1891—1901.	1901—1911.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
COONNOR DIVISION.											
Coonoor	268	2	23	12,058	52,704	27,480	25,215	50,152	+ 23'1	+ 5'2	197
Ootacamund ...	461	1	15	9,520	42,582	22,107	20,485	41,591	+ 18'8	+ 2'4	92
GUDALUR DIVISION.											
Gudalur ...	280	..	12	5,166	23,332	13,623	9,509	21,159	— 16'8	+ 10'4	83
District Total ...	1,009	3	51	26,740	118,618	63,590	65,109	112,882	+ 11'0	+ 5'1	119

II.—Variation in Population since 1891.

Towns.	Population.			Percentage of variation of population.	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1891—1901.	1901—1911.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
The whole district	118,618	112,882	101,138	11'6	5'08
COONNOR TALUK.					
Coonoor*	9,933	8,525	6,049	40'9	16'5
Wellington	6,018	4,798	3,096	54'8	25'5
OOTACAMUND TALUK.					
Ootacamund*	18,829	18,596	15,053	23'5	1'2

* Represents a Municipal Town.

III.—Roads.

Year.	Mileage of roads maintained.		
	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1871-72	202
1876-77	287
1881-82	310
1886-87	365
1891-92	586	93	493
1896-97	598	117	481
1901-02	622	155	467
1906-07	787	381	406
1911-12	801	387	414

NOTE.—(1) Previous to 1891—92, the returns do not distinguish metalled from unmetalled roads.

(2) Six villages, viz., Arakkodu, Kakkodu, Kadinamala, Nandipuram, Hallimayar and Kallampalajyam were transferred from the Coimbatore to this district in 1900-07 and statistics have been included accordingly from that year.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows.

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	COONNOOR DIVISION. <i>Coonnoor Taluk.</i>			
1	Coonnoor* . . .	P.W.D.	Coonnoor, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.	Tiled roof; two bed rooms; two bath rooms; one dining room, well furnished.
2	Benhope* . . .	Do.	Hill Grove, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	Do. do.
3	Kodanad † . . .	F.D.	Coonnoor, 28 miles.	Forest inspection lodge; tiled roof; two rooms and bath rooms, godowns; furnished.
4	Rallia † . . .	Do.	Coonnoor, 7 miles.	Inspection hut; corrugated iron roof; two rooms; out-houses.
5	Coonnoor † . . .	Do.	Coonnoor, 1 furlong.	Tiled roof; Local Fund inspection lodge; two rooms and bath room; furnished with a table, cot and chairs, cook room and a stable.
6	Kola Kombi † . . .	F.D.	Coonnoor, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; two small rooms; kitchen and two stables.
7	Kotagiri † . . .	Do.	Do.	Zinc roof; one small room and bath room; kitchen and stable for one horse.
	<i>Ootacamund Taluk.</i>			
8	Westmere ‡ . . .	P.W.D.	Ootacamund, 1 mile.	One dining room; two bed rooms; two bath rooms; two dressing rooms, all furnished; one maty room; two spare rooms; one store; one kitchen, stables; coach houses and godowns.
9	Nedivattam † . . .	F.D.	Ootacamund, 21 miles.	Zinc roof; forester's quarters; two rooms; bath room and out houses.
10	Susikhandy † . . .	Do.	Ootacamund, 8 miles.	Tiled roof; forest inspection lodge; three rooms; bath room and outhouses.
11	Bangytappal † . . .	Do.	Ootacamund, 27 miles.	Corrugated iron roof; forest inspection lodge; two rooms; two bath rooms and out-houses; furnished.
12	Bikkapathimund † . . .	Do.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; forest inspection lodge; two rooms and bath rooms; godowns furnished.

* Charge per diem—single person Rs. 1, married couple Rs. 1-8.

† Not open to the public.

‡ Charge per diem—single person Rs. 2, married couple Rs. 2.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number.	Taluka and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
13	COONNOR DIVISION — <i>cont</i> Ootacamund Taluk — <i>cont.</i> Avalanche * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Iron roof; hall and two bed rooms with bath rooms attached; kitchen and stable for four horses; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Maty in charge.
14	Kalhatti *	Do.	Ootacamund, 8 miles.	Tiled building; two bed rooms with bath rooms; kitchen and stables for four horses; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Maty in charge.
15	Pykara *	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 12 miles.	Tiled roof; hall and two small bed rooms with bath rooms; furnished with tables, chairs, cots, crockery; cutlery and cooking utensils. Maty and sweeper attached.
16	Nedivattam * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 21 miles.	Tiled roof; hall and two good bed rooms with rooms; furnished with tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, and two coach godowns. Maty and sweeper attached.
17	Masnigudy * ...	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 18 miles.	Tiled roof; two rooms and two bath rooms; kitchen and stable for two horses; furnished as above. Maty and sweeper attached.
18	Kundah † GUDALUR DIVISION. Gudalur Taluk.	Do.	Ootacamund, 13 miles.	Tiled roof; inspection lodge; one small room only; furnished with cot, table and chair.
19	Gudalur ‡	P.W.D.	Ootacamund, 31 miles.	Two bed rooms; two bath rooms and one dining room well furnished.
20	Benne †	F.D.	Ootacamund, 88½ miles.	Thatched roof; kalserambi; forest inspection serambi one room; bath room and maty room; outhouses.

* Rupee 1 for a single person per diem, Rs 2 for a family, and As. 8 and Re. 1, respectively, for a part of a day.

† Not open to the public. ‡ Charge per diem—single person As. 6; married couple As 12.

IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—*cont.*

Serial number.	Taluks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	GUDALUR DIVISION— <i>cont.</i>			
	<i>Gudalur Taluk—cont</i>			
21	Mudumalai †	F.D.	Ootacamund, 29½ miles.	Thatched roof; kal serambi; forest inspection serambi; one room; bath room and maty room; outhouses.
22	Teppacadu †	Do.	Ootacamund, 22½ miles	Forester's quarters; thatched roof; three rooms above, bath room and store room below. No outhouses.
23	Kargudy †	Do	Ootacamund, 24 miles.	Forest inspection bungalow; tiled roof; outhouses; two rooms and two bath rooms; furnished.
24	Gudalur *	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 31 miles.	Tiled building; one room and bath room; furnished with tables, chairs, cot; crockery; cutlery and cooking utensils; cook room and stable for three horses. Maty and sweeper attached.
25	Gudalur †	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 31 miles	Tiled building; inspection lodge; one room and bath room; furnished with table, cot and chairs.
26	Cherambadi † ...	Do	Ootacamund, 54 miles.	Tiled roof; inspection lodge; two small rooms with tables, cot and chairs, kitchen and stable for two horses
27	Nadghani *... ..	Do.	Ootacamund, 42 miles.	Tiled roof; two rooms and two bath rooms; furnished with tables, cots and chairs, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils, kitchen and stable for two horses. Watchman in charge.
28	Devala *	L.F.D.	Ootacamund, 42 miles.	Tiled roof; furniture and accommodation as above. Maty in charge.
29	Nellacottah * ...	Do.	Do.	Tiled roof, one room and bath room; kitchen and stable for three horses; cot, tables and chairs; Peon in charge.

* One rupee for a single person per diem; Rs 2 for a family; and As. 8 and Re. one, respectively, for a part of a day
† Not open to the public.

V.—Religions in 1911.

Taluk.	Hindus.			Musalmans.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
COONNOOR DIVISION.						
Coonnoor	40,677	20,956	19,721	2,019	1,235	784
Ootacamund	33,574	17,614	15,960	2,350	1,371	988
GUDALUR DIVISION.						
Gudalur	19,693	11,514	8,149	1,490	1,123	376
District Total ...	93,914	50,084	43,830	5,877	3,729	2,148
Taluk.	Christians.			Others.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
COONNOOR DIVISION.						
Coonnoor	9,876	5,235	4,641	132	63	69
Ootacamund	6,010	2,859	3,151	639	353	286
GUDALUR DIVISION.						
Gudalur	1,457	813	644	713	373	340
District Total ...	17,343	8,907	8,436	1,484	789	695

VI.—Vital Statistics.

Taluka.	Ratio per 1,000 of population of																						
	Births.											Deaths.											
	1903.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	1903.	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
(1)																							
Coonoor Division.																							
Coonoor	24	22	25	16	15	22	21	18	20	21	16	19	17	26	17	15	15	15	17	16
Ootacamund	16	13	15	16	15	20	16	15	17	19	13	10	11	15	17	13	13	12	14	11
Gudalur Divisions.																							
Gudalur	16	18	15	17	17	18	18	16	21	20	21	24	21	22	25	24	22	26	29
Town Circles.																							
Ootacamund	36	36	40	37	39	43	39	41	39	39	35	23	30	34	28	30	29	20	25	29
Coonoor	29	30	36	28	32	35	33	38	37	37	38	23	29	36	26	22	28	24	30	26
Wellington Cantonment	16	17	17	18	21	22	22	25	29	31	24	13	18	28	20	17	22	24	24	31
District Total																							
...	...	30	29	31	27	27	33	27	29	30	31	27	24	25	33	27	25	24	24	24	25	25	25

NOTE.—This table includes statistics for Europeans and Eurasians.

VII.—Causes of death.

(Average of the statistics for the five years ending 1912.)

Taluks.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population from						Total.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	All other causes.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
COONOR DIVISION.							
Coonor	1	1	26	19	26	73
Ootacamund	1	1	22	16	23	63
GUDALUR DIVISION.							
Gudalur	1	1	3	76	11	33	125
TOWN CIRCLES.							
Ootacamund	1	9	6	18	106	140
Coonor	1	1	15	4	20	88	129
Wellington Cantonment.	2	1	11	6	22	76	118
District Total ...	1	1	5	38	23	45	114

Note.—This table includes statistics for Europeans and Eurasians.

VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911.

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength.		
	Males. (2)	Females. (3)	Total. (4)
I.—HINDU AND ANIMIST CASTES.			
(a) <i>Tamil.</i>			
Ambattan	89	89	178
Brahman	297	212	539
Chetti	1,110	812	1,922
Idaiyan	184	136	320
Irula	1,651	1,417	3,068
Kaikolan	81	64	145
Kammalan	658	378	1,031
Pallan	149	160	309
Palli	104	78	182
Parsiyan	10,114	8,611	18,725
Valluvan	180	167	347
Vannan	451	423	874
Vellala	2,454	2,111	4,565
(b) <i>Telugu.</i>			
Baliya	1,358	1,279	2,637
Chakkiliyan	743	557	1,300
Vadugan	184	149	333
(c) <i>Malayalam.</i>			
Cheruman	575	31	606
Nayar	489	87	576
Tiyan	285	85	370
(d) <i>Canarese.</i>			
Brahman	105	77	182
Gauda	155	110	265
Holaya	1,186	918	2,054
Kurumban	1,939	1,787	3,676
Vakkaliga	1,757	717	2,474
(e) <i>Uriya—Nil.</i>			
...
(f) <i>Other Madras languages.</i>			
Mahratti	544	473	1,017
II.—MUSALMAN.			
Labbai	895	311	1,206
Mappilla	728	114	842
Pathan	389	312	701
Sayid	254	225	479
Shaikh	1,311	1,047	2,358
III.—CHRISTIAN			
Indian Christian	6,851	6,862	12,716
IV.—OTHERS			
...	26,786	25,835	52,621
Total ..	63,509	55,109	118,618

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322—
(1912-13).

Items.	Coonoor Division.		Gudalur Division	District Total.
	Coonoor Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Gudalur Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Government (Ryotwari) land	171,513	295,322	179,226	646,061
Minor inam
Whole inam
Zamindari
Total area by survey ...	171,513	295,322	179,226	646,061
Forests	77,355	196,112	97,500	340,967
Not available for cultivation ..	22,039	26,059	2,090	50,188
Culturable waste other than fallows ...	9,002	16,540	13,012	38,614
Current fallows	39,492	35,036	47,478	122,006
Net area cropped	28,580	21,711	19,146	69,437
Area shown in village accounts ...	170,528	295,458	179,226	645,212
Irrigated by Government canals
Do. by private canals
Do. by tanks
Do. by wells
Do. by other sources
Total area irrigated
Areas under—				
Cereals and pulses—				
Rice	13	5,759	5,772
Cholam	37	42	2	81
Cumbu
Ragi	337	1,108	943	2,388
Others	8,714	7,615	408	16,737
Total ...	9,088	8,778	7,112	24,978
Oil-seeds—				
Til or gingolly	48	..	48
Groundnut
Castors	6	..	6
Others	18	30	3	51
Total ..	18	84	3	105
Condiments and spices	48	211	70	335
Sugarcane, etc	1	..	1
Cotton
Indigo, etc.

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fashi 1322—
(1912-13)—*cont.*

Items.	Coonoor Division		Gudalur Division.	District Total.
	Coonoor Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Gudalur Taluk.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Drugs and Narcotics—				
Tobacco	14	14
Others	17,184	10,191	11,095	38,470
Total ...	17,184	10,191	11,109	38,484
Fodder crops ...	14	15	...	29
Orchards and garden produce . . .	2,503	2,628	149	5,280
Miscellaneous non-food crops ...	1,184	1,495	697	3,326
Total area cropped ...	29,989	23,403	19,146	72,538
Deduct area cropped more than once .	1,409	1,692	...	3,101
Net area cropped ...	28,580	21,711	19,146	69,487

X.—Reserved forest and area proposed for reservation (in square miles) on 30th June 1913.

Taluk.	Reserved forest.	Area proposed for reservation.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Area of taluk.	Percentage of column 4 to cultivated area.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
COONNOR DIVISION.					
Coonoor ...	146.96	0.08	147.04	267.99	313.8
Ootacamund ...	301.24	...	301.24	461.44	828.8
GUDALUR DIVISION.					
Gudalur ...	29.85	...	29.85	280.04	99.7
District Total ...	478.05	0.08*	478.13	1,009.47	440.7

* Keti valley block.

NOTE.—This statement includes the area of the N.E. slopes transferred from Coimbatore district and excludes the portion of Kallar and Jacknare slopes transferred to Coimbatore district.

Net Revenue realised under forests during									
1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
22,824	49,716	34,838	40,626	55,982	51,693	35,337	42,522	80,869	67,151

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement.

(PART 1. Area under each money rate).

Money rates.			Coonoor Division.		Ootacamund Division.		District Total.
			Merka-nad.	Parangi-nad.	Kun-dahs.	Toda-nad.	
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	A P.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Patta lands...	10	0 0	.	22	...	23	45
	5	0 0	..	68	68
	4	0 0	.	50	...	79	138
	2	8 0	40	40
	2	0 0	180	489	19	1,039	1,627
	1	0 0	...	867	21	2,107	2,995
	0	13 11	4	...	4
	0	12 0	..	120	...	1,329	1,449
	0	10 0	824	2,068	206	1,070	4,177
	0	8 0	2,519	8,469	485	9,036	20,508
	0	6 0	11,692	14,853	2,369	12,474	40,888
	0	4 0	3,929	2,946	897	1,433	9,205
	0	2 0	380	130	126	714	1,850
	Old rate	...	23	848	...	1,542	2,408
Estates	2	0 0	2,780	3,880	659	1,521	8,840
	1	0 0	...	831	568	338	1,727
	0	11 1	..	340	340
	0	10 0	...	313	...	342	655
	0	8 0	3,477	2,867	1,222	5,875	13,441
	0	6 0	...	48	48
	0	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$...	278	276
	0	6 0	147	96	2	5	250
	0	4 0	156	29	185
	Old rate	...	3,361	547	...	226	4,184
Grants at Settlement.	2	0 0	2,009	570	249	1,245	4,073
	0	10 0	1,704	1,017	365	1,290	4,376
Todas grazing patta lands.	0	2 0	610	63	...	1,981	2,604
Gold mining grants.	5	0 0	...	165	.	193	359
	2	0 0	1	1
Grand Total.			33,751	41,421	7,187	43,856	126,215

NOTE.—(1) This table excludes the Wynad Taluk and Ouchterlony valley.

(2) The Settlement of four out of the six villages of the Coonoor taluk which originally formed part of the Coimbatore district has been completed by the Revenue Divisional officer. The question of resettling the remaining villages of the Coonoor and Ootacamund Taluks is under consideration.

XI.--Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement--*cont.*

(PART I. Area under each money rate--*cont.*)

Gudalur Division							
Wynnad.						Oucherlony valley.	
Wet.			Dry.			Dry (Estate).	
Money rates.		Extent.	Money rates.		Extent.	Money rates.	Extent.
(1)		(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS. A. P.	ACRES.		RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.
	2 0 0	2,475		2 0 0	12,278	2 0 0	7,111
	1 12 0	5,004		1 8 0	13,619	0 0 6	18,411
	1 8 0	1,391		1 0 0	6,546		
	1 4 0	162		0 8 0	3,215		
Estate.	0 12 0	10					
				2 0 0	5,789		
				1 8 0	28		
			Estate	1 0 0	57		
				0 8 0	30		
				0 0 6	38,587		
			Gold mining grants.	5 0 0	41		
Total.	..	9,042	80,170	...	25,522

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*

(PART 2. Classes and sorts included under each money rate in the Wynnad included in the Gudalur Division.)

Wet.				Dry.			
Class.	Sort.	Taram.	Rate.	Class	Sort.	Taram.	Rate.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
			Rs. A.				Rs. A.
IV	1	1	+ 2 8	I	...	1	2 0
III	1	2	* 2 4	II	...	2	1 8
IV	2	}	2 0	III	..	3	1 0
VII	1			IV		4	0 8
III	2	}	1 12				
IV	3						
VI	1	}					
VII	2						
III	3	}	1 8				
IV	4						
V	1	}					
VI	2						
VII	3	}					
VIII	1						
III	4	}	1 4				
IV	5						
V	2	}					
VI	3						
VII	4	}					
VIII	2						
III	5	}	* 1 0				
V	3						
VI	4	}					
VII	5						
VIII	3	}					
V	4						
VI	5	}	* 0 12				
VIII	4						
V	5	}	* 0 8				
VIII	5						

NOTE.—Information regarding the money rates for the remaining divisions of the Nilgiri District is not available.

* These rates do not occur in the settlement register.

XII.—Rainfall.

Names of rain-gauge stations.		Average rainfall (1870-1909) in inches in												
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
COONNOOR TALUK.														
Coonnoor *	...	2.61	2.70	2.79	4.28	4.50	3.08	3.59	3.99	5.89	13.53	11.21	7.24	65.61
Kaity *	...	0.88	1.00	1.61	3.22	5.46	4.29	4.65	4.93	6.03	9.26	4.88	2.66	48.87
Kodanadu *	...	1.51	1.38	1.14	3.24	6.86	3.61	4.16	4.06	7.05	11.88	7.86	4.38	57.13
Kotagiri †	...	2.00	2.57	2.09	4.34	5.63	3.70	4.53	4.48	6.13	14.73	9.61	4.69	64.40
Succoth Estate ‡	...	6.06	0.14	0.46	4.15	13.04	1.37	1.88	3.62	2.10	10.86	1.26	1.87	46.82
OOTACAMUND TALUK.														
Kilkunda.*	...	1.27	1.77	1.79	3.05	4.47	5.02	6.54	4.21	4.53	10.93	7.57	3.94	55.09
Nedivattam §	...	0.55	0.29	0.70	3.18	5.62	18.40	32.11	18.77	8.85	8.52	3.11	1.20	101.30
Ootacamund	...	0.68	0.49	1.01	3.20	6.33	6.20	6.59	5.27	4.91	8.19	4.35	1.88	49.10
GUDALUR TALUK.														
Devala ¶	...	0.24	0.16	0.81	3.64	6.31	31.84	46.03	33.37	19.46	12.41	3.60	1.73	139.40
Gudalur	...	0.31	0.27	0.83	3.12	5.49	16.41	28.33	17.02	7.97	7.16	2.54	0.88	90.23
Pykara §	...	0.52	0.24	0.83	3.55	6.72	12.27	20.40	11.94	7.97	8.93	4.05	1.72	78.74
District average	...	1.05	1.19	1.54	3.51	5.53	8.33	11.79	8.60	6.99	10.46	6.27	3.18	68.44

* 1872-1909.

† 1880-1909.

‡ 1898-1909.

§ 1893-1909

¶ 1894-1906.

|| 1877-1909.

XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Taluka.	Total holdings.						Cultivation including waste charged.						Miscellaneous revenue.	Total Ryotwar demand.	Land cess.	Total Demand of Land Revenue Ryotwar and cesses.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Assessment including water-rate.					
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment including water-rate.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
COONOR DIVISION.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Coonor ..	68,435	46,379	68,435	46,379	68,435	46,379	702	46,279	5,324	51,803		
Ootacamund ..	57,796	36,376	57,796	36,376	57,796	36,376	.	..	373	96,077	4,188	40,815		
GUDALUR DIVISION.																
Gudalur ..	56,983	28,756	5,298	11,398	62,281	40,154	56,983	28,756	5,298	11,398	6,238	46,284	3,805	40,689		
Huzur collections	4,705	4,705	4	4,709		
Total ..	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	189,512	1,22,900	183,214	1,11,511	5,298	11,398	12,013	1,33,945	13,271	1,47,216		

NOTE.—The difference between column 13 and the total of columns 9, 11 and 12 is due to the fact that column 13 excludes the amount (Rs. 980) of fixed and seasonal remissions.

XV.--Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).

Taluk.			Demand.										Collected or written off.										Balance.									
			(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
			Pash 1919.	Pash 1919.	Pash 1915.	Pash 1916.	Pash 1917.	Pash 1918.	Pash 1919.	Pash 1920.	Pash 1921.	Pash 1922.	Pash 1918.	Pash 1914.	Pash 1916.	Pash 1917.	Pash 1918.	Pash 1919.	Pash 1920.	Pash 1921.	Pash 1922.	Pash 1918.	Pash 1919.	Pash 1920.	Pash 1921.	Pash 1922.	Pash 1918.	Pash 1919.	Pash 1920.	Pash 1921.	Pash 1922.	
COONOR DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Coonor			50	50	59	52	52	51	52	52	51	53	51	51	52	49	50	48	44	49	50	51	8	8	7	3	2	3	3	1	1	
Ootacamund			38	38	37	42	42	41	41	41	41	41	35	34	38	40	38	38	39	40	40	3	3	4	5	4	2	3	3	1	1	
GUDALUR DIVISION.																																
Gudalur			53	51	51	49	50	49	49	50	49	50	48	48	47	48	47	47	49	49	50	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	
Huzar collections			1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	
District Total ...			151	149	148	144	145	143	144	147	146	147	138	134	135	135	133	135	131	141	145	13	15	13	9	6	8	13	6	2	2	

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XVII.—Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans.

Taluka.	Total amount advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans Acts in												Total recovered.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
		Rs. 1313.	Rs. 1314.	Rs. 1315.	Rs. 1316.	Rs. 1317.	Rs. 1318.	Rs. 1319.	Rs. 1320.	Rs. 1321.	Rs. 1322.	Total including outstanding balance at the beginning of Rs. 1313.	(13)
COONNOOR DIVISION.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Coonoor	...	230	...	325	1,275	3,075	2,338	6,485	3,205	5,910	3,680	26,038	20,602
Ootacamund	2,200	80	2,327	3,873	2,275	4,325	4,045	19,125	11,160
GUDALUR DIVISION.													
Gudalur	50	...	600	100	500	138	363	1,751	1,047
Total	...	230	...	325	3,525	3,155	5,285	10,468	5,980	9,773	8,038	46,914	32,809

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee.

Fasli.	Gudalur Division.	Coonoor Division.		District average.	Fasli.	Gudalur Division.	Coonoor Division.		District average.
	Gudalur Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Coonoor Taluk.			Gudalur Taluk.	Ootacamund Taluk.	Coonoor Taluk.	
	Gudalur.	Ootacamund.	Coonoor.			Gudalur.	Ootacamund.	Coonoor.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Rice (second sort).</i>					<i>Horsegram.</i>				
1313	10.6	9.5	9.9	10.0	1313	24.1	18.2	19.9	20.0
1314	10.1	8.8	9.6	9.5	1314	16.4	13.9	14.6	14.9
1315	8.69	7.79	8.25	8.23	1315	13.30	11.53	11.26	12.03
1316	8.5	7.0	7.2	7.6	1316	15.3	12.4	13.7	13.8
1317	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.2	1317	17.8	13.7	10.0	15.8
1318	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	1318	12.6	11.3	11.8	11.9
1319	7.6	7.0	7.4	7.3	1319	10.5	10.6	11.4	10.8
1320	8.9	7.7	7.7	8.1	1320	14.6	12.7	13.2	13.5
1321	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.4	1321	16.5	12.9	13.1	14.2
1322	7.1	6.2	6.6	6.6	1322	15.6	12.4	13.0	13.7
<i>Paddy (first sort).</i>					<i>Ragi.</i>				
1313	1313	23.0	17.3	19.3	19.9
1314	1314	18.2	16.5	16.5	17.1
1315	1315	13.76	12.20	12.45	12.80
1316	1316	13.6	10.6	11.2	11.9
1317	1317	15.5	11.5	12.3	13.0
1318	1318	11.6	10.7	11.4	11.2
1319	1319	12.2	11.6	12.4	12.1
1320	10.7	10.7	1320	14.0	12.8	13.4	13.4
1321	9.9	9.9	1321	13.5	12.0	12.2	12.6
1322	8.9	8.9	1322	12.4	10.5	10.7	11.2
<i>Paddy (second sort).</i>					<i>Salt.</i>				
1313	...	12.5	14.8	13.6	1313	9.7	10.4	11.2	10.4
1314	...	11.9	13.6	12.7	1314	9.5	10.3	10.5	10.1
1315	...	10.60	11.08	10.84	1315	9.98	12.28	13.28	11.85
1316	16.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	1316	11.1	12.4	12.8	12.1
1317	14.9	9.8	9.8	10.2	1317	12.7	14.5	15.2	14.2
1318	...	9.4	9.7	9.6	1318	13.6	16.0	16.8	15.5
1319	...	9.8	10.5	10.1	1319	11.0	14.9	15.7	13.9
1320	...	9.4	10.4	9.9	1320	13.0	15.8	15.0	14.6
1321	...	9.7	...	9.7	1321	13.3	15.7	14.9	14.6
1322	...	8.6	...	8.6	1322	12.8	15.7	15.5	14.7

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XIX.—Income-tax.

(Part IV.—“ Other sources ” only.)

Taluka.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000.		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Per head of assesses.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or successfully.
Coonoor Division.												
Coonoor Taluk.	1908-09	32	756	15	557	Rs.	101	9,893	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	14	64
	1909-10	32	744	19	742	8,959	108	10,445	97 15 2	0 3 0	16	56
	1910-11	37	825	22	833	8,627	124	11,288	96 11 5	0 3 2	17	53
	1911-12	37	808	20	721	10,092	131	11,621	91 0 6	0 3 5	17	41
	1912-13	35	772	15	588	10,863	121	12,222	88 11 4	0 3 6	17	44
Ootacamund Taluk.	1908-09	58	1,240	18	679	10,537	152	12,456	101 0 2	0 3 9	20	75
	1909-10	61	1,356	31	1,162	11,264	163	13,782	81 15 2	0 4 8	17	82
	1910-11	52	1,144	35	1,281	12,093	158	14,518	84 9 4	0 5 0	20	75
	1911-12	43	1,012	32	1,246	11,282	142	13,540	91 14 2	0 5 5	19	42
	1912-13	51	1,148	37	1,407	12,416	168	14,071	95 5 8	0 5 1	12	50
Gudalur Division.												
Gudalur Taluk.	1908-09	21	436	3	712	607	32	1,155	36 1 6	0 0 9	7	43
	1909-10	17	364	4	140	714	30	1,218	40 9 7	0 0 10	5	40
	1910-11	12	272	7	259	714	28	1,245	44 7 5	0 0 10	3	33
	1911-12	14	304	12	438	735	35	1,477	42 3 2	0 1 0	7	14
	1912-13	16	352	7	252	1,305	37	1,909	51 9 6	0 1 4	8	38

XIX.—Income-tax.

(Part IV—"Other sources" only—*cont.*)

(1) Taluka.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000.		Total.		Incidence of tax		Objection petitions.	
	Number of assessors.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessors.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessors.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessors.	Amount of tax.	For head of assessors.	Per head of population.	Number.	Percentage of these wholly or partially successful.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
District Total.	111	2,434	37	1,358	137	19,712	285	23,504	82 7 6	0 2 10	38	63
	110	2,464	54	2,014	137	20,937	301	25,445	84 8 7	0 3 0	41	57
	101	2,244	64	2,373	145	22,434	310	27,051	87 4 2	0 3 3	39	43
	94	2,124	64	2,405	150	22,109	308	26,638	86 7 9	0 3 2	36	35
	102	2,272	59	2,247	165	24,583	326	29,102	89 4 4	0 3 7	60	53



XX.—Abkari and opium.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
<i>Country spirits.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed	34	35	34	33	32	29	26	24	22	16
Issues in imperial proof gallons	35,428	35,020	29,305	26,595	29,912	28,781	24,894	27,189	28,196	27,989
Number of persons per retail shop	3,278	3,184	3,278	3,377	3,562	3,930	4,384	4,943	5,392	7,414
Gross receipts from duty	Rs. 2,02,612	1,95,885	1,65,226	1,50,355	1,69,207	1,92,522	1,39,600	1,54,862	1,75,539	1,74,996
Do. from rentals	70,761	78,443	83,577	73,908	86,368	69,456	81,684	89,052	76,272	82,476
<i>Toddy.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed
Number of persons per shop
Gross receipts from tree-tax	Rs.
Do. from rentals
<i>Ganja, bhany, etc.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Quantity sold in seers	83	89	108	115	116	144	192	190	121	104
Number of persons per shop	55,719	55,718	55,718	37,146	37,992	37,992	37,992	39,546	39,539	39,539
Gross receipts from duty	Rs. 152	...	364	482	225	205	505	685	790	788
Do. from rentals	607	430	855	1,185	825	825	1,020	1,130	955	1,164
<i>Opium.</i>										
Number of retail shops licensed	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6	5
Quantity sold in seers	186	327	260	286	287	240	304	288	341	269
Number of persons per shop	13,930	13,929	13,930	15,920	16,252	16,282	16,282	16,948	19,770	23,723
Gross receipts from duty	Rs.
Do. from rentals...	5,665	6,434	8,225	5,050	5,419	6,870	6,150	6,895	5,985	5,425

XXI.—Revenue Receipts.

—	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land revenue and rates (a)	1,59,252	1,32,532	1,43,952	1,45,304	1,35,623
Stamps ...	50,468	48,709	41,117	39,104	45,889
Excise ...	3,86,860	3,50,984	3,77,313	3,31,881	4,66,841
Income-tax including penalties ..	58,779	46,184	44,803	42,895	50,945
Forests (b) ...	53,188	41,238	59,358	60,475	53,498
Registration (c) ...	5,174	4,673	4,441	5,733	5,470
Opium ...	5,995	6,509	8,255	5,080	5,449
Salt (d) ...	4,108	4,364	4,223	4,097	4,230
Customs

—	1908-09	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land revenue and rates (a) ...	1,35,852	1,27,636	1,40,697	1,49,480	1,33,500
Stamps ...	46,530	63,008	47,257	41,695	47,644
Excise ...	3,85,962	3,66,965	4,13,322	4,20,526	4,34,341
Income-tax including penalties ...	41,758	47,204	46,968	47,265	49,993
Forests (b) ..	53,982	67,650	59,237	56,608	71,288
Registration (c) ...	5,191	6,432	5,153	4,583	5,885
Opium .	6,885	10,802	12,739	12,955	12,345
Salt (d) ...	3,972	3,433	3,827	3,701	3,738
Customs

(a) The figures from 1908-09 onwards do not include rates.

(b) The figures under Forests are for the fish years.

(c) The figures under Registration are for the Calendar years.

(d) The figures are for Trichinopoly subdivision.

XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13.

	District Board.		District Board.
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	RS.	EXPENDITURE—cont.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue—</i>		<i>Interest—</i>	
House-tax	On loans, etc.
Rents, etc., of fisheries	<i>General administration—</i>	
Miscellaneous	44	General establishment of local funds.	4,200
<i>Local rates—</i>		Other expenditure
Cess on land	14,146	<i>Education—</i>	
Railway cess	Secondary schools
<i>Interest—</i>		Elementary schools	10,167
On Government securities, etc.	55	Other schools	417
<i>Law and Justice—Courts of Law—</i>		Other expenditure	840
Fines under Police and other Acts.	165	<i>Medical—</i>	
<i>Education—</i>		Hospitals and dispensaries.	12,411
School fees	Vaccination	1,229
Contributions	10,750	Sanitation	2,783
Other receipts	Plague	5,559
<i>Medical—</i>		Other epidemics
Hospital receipts	212	Other expenditure	1,421
Contributions	5,625	<i>Minor Departments—</i>	
Other receipts	1,059	Public Exhibition and Fairs.	..
<i>Minor departments—</i>		Veterinary and other charges.	...
Veterinary, etc., receipts	..	<i>Superannuation, etc.—</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		Pensions, gratuities, etc.	1,475
Choultry receipts	771	<i>Stationery and Printing—</i>	
Market and slaughter-house receipts.	1,050	Stationery supplied from Central Stores.	...
Contributions	490	Printing work at Government and private presses.	306
Other receipts	319	<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
<i>Railways—</i>		Markets and slaughter-houses.	...
Net receipts	Choultry	462
<i>Civil works—</i>		Lighting
Ferry receipts	Other expenditure	237
Tolls	28,581	<i>Railways—</i>	
<i>Contributions—</i>		Construction of railways.	...
Contribution from Government.	1,26,800	Other expenditure
Other contributions	3,071	<i>Civil works—</i>	
Debt, deposit and advances.	16,939	Civil buildings	8,588
		Communications	97,767
		Sanitary works and other works of public improvements.	5,715
Total Receipts ...	2,10,107	Establishment, tools and plant.	16,748
		Contributions	3,109
EXPENDITURE.		Other expenditure	1,927
<i>Refunds—</i>		Debt, deposit and advances	12,302
Land revenue and local rates.	..	Total Expenditure	1,87,748

NOTE.—There are no taluk boards or unions in this district.

XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13.

	Coonor.	Ootacamund.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	51,119	80,597
RECEIPTS.		
Tax on buildings and lands	20,426	56,637
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..	18,852	48,203
Tax on vehicles with springs, animals and carts	2,540	10,986
Tax on arts	1,825	6,400
Tolls
Tax on private menial and domestic servants ...	2,505	5,806
Realizations under special acts	16	39
Rent of lands, buildings, etc., and sale proceeds of lands, etc.	548	5,729
Conservancy receipts	265	241
Fees and revenue from—		
Educational institutions	1,251
Medical institutions
Markets and slaughter-houses	20,621	24,136
License fees	602	1,705
Other fees	545	1,254
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	478	407
Interest on investments and premium on loans	3,248
Grants and contributions from—		
Government	27,046	49,311
Local Boards	1,100	...
Other sources	834	...
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals	4,020	9,335
Miscellaneous	38	6,592
Sale proceeds of Government securities and realizations of sinking fund	3,857
Loans	1,01,461	...
Advances recovered	67	344
Total Receipts ...	2,02,989	2,35,481
Total including opening balance ...	2,54,108	3,16,078
EXPENDITURE.		
GRANT 1—		
Communications	11,067	29,699
Buildings	33,524	12,547
Miscellaneous public improvements	12,522	909
Drainage	2,375	21,816

XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13—*cont.*

	Coonoor.	Ootacamund
(1)	(2)	(3)
EXPENDITURE—<i>cont.</i>	RS.	RS.
Water-supply	4,734	7,372
Establishment	1,098	4,036
Tools and plant and other stores	254	7,680
Contributions for Public works	15
GRANT 2—		
Education	2,314	10,060
GRANT 3—		
Hospitals and dispensaries	10,124	2,805
Vaccination	267	300
Registration of births and deaths	288	230
Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering ..	13,464	28,802
Contributions	131	86
Plague charges	5,765	9,391
Veterinary charges
GRANT 4—		
Lighting	2,833	7,149
Markets and slaughter-houses	1,315	1,853
Choultries and travellers' bungalows	96
Avenues
Public garden, survey of land, fire, pounds and other charges	8,360	28,026
GRANT 5—		
Supervision and management	6,613	17,574
Repayment of debt	6,086	21,937
Interest on debt	3,942	12,992
Discount on investment
Advances	62	9,406
Refunds	600	3,315
Investments
Total Expenditure ...	1,22,777	2,39,096
Closing balance ...	1,81,331	76,982
Total including balance ...	2,54,108	3,16,078

XXV.—Education in 1911.

Taluka.	Number of literates.		Literates per thousand of population.		Literates in English.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
COONNOR DIVISION.						
Coonoor	6,701	1,860	248	74	2,786	1,089
Ootacamund ..	4,840	1,525	218	75	1,577	800
GUDALUR DIVISION.						
Gudalur	1,470	123	106	18	253	87
District Total ...	18,011	3,508	205	64	4,566	1,926
Hindus	7,088	628	140	14	1,308	35
Musalmans ...	1,363	67	366	41	174	2
Christians	4,581	2,750	514	326	3,069	1,853
Others	29	43	37	62	15	36

XXVI.—Schools and Scholars on the 31st March 1913.

Class of institutions. (1)	Number of institutions.						Number of scholars.		
	Government. (2)	Municipal. (3)	Local Fund. (4)	Aided. (5)	Unaided. (6)	Total. (7)	Males. (8)	Females. (9)	Total. (10)
PUBLIC.									
Arts Colleges
Professional Colleges
(a) { Secondary schools for boys	1	1	...	5	..	7	812	93	905
(a) { Secondary schools for girls	1	5	...	6	51	482	483
(b) { Higher elementary schools for boys	5	..	5	892	106	998
(b) { Higher elementary schools for girls	1	...	1	3	78	81
(c) { Lower elementary schools for boys	4	28	39	15	86	3,598	465	4,058
(c) { Lower elementary schools for girls	7	..	7	81	453	534
Training schools for masters. Do. for mistresses
Other special schools	1	..	1	20	...	20
Total	2	5	28	63	15	113	5,452	1,627	7,079
PRIVATE									
Advanced	3	112	37	149
Elementary
Total	3	112	37	149
Grand Total	2	5	28	63	15	116	5,564	1,664	7,228

(a) Includes European High and Middle schools.

(b) Relates to Elementary schools with standards above the fourth.

(c) Relates to Elementary schools with standards up to and including the fourth, Elementary schools with standards below the fourth and European primary schools.



XXVIII.—Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1912.

Name of hospital or dispensary.	(1)	(2) Whether Govern- ment, Local Fund, Municipal or Private.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				(13) Total number of patients treated both in-door and out-door.	(14) Total expenditure during the year.	
			Number of beds available for		Daily average number treated.			Average daily attendance.						
			Men. (3)	Women. (4)	Men. (5)	Women. (6)	Chil- dren. (7)	Total. (8)	Men. (9)	Women. (10)	Chil- dren. (11)			Total. (12)
Coonoor	18	16	19.13	13.08	1.94	34.15	47.02	29.04	28.19	104.25	15,698	29,762
Devarahola	20.95	6.87	1.03	28.85	8,340	1,605
Gudalur	Do.	18	11	10.75	7.36	1.58	19.69	10.21	2.83	2.33	15.37	6,211	8,546
Kolacombay	Do.	15.29	4.86	3.11	23.26	4,124	1,543
Kotagiri	Do.	4	5	5.42	4.15	0.38	9.95	11.21	5.58	5.92	22.71	4,365	7,545
Lovedale (Lawrence Asylum Hospital)	Priv. aided.	16	8	4.31	2.49	13.56	20.36	9.98	8.74	7.39	26.11	1,917	6,777
Ootacamund	Do.	28	32	12.60	12.64	1.29	26.53	47.02	23.35	24.46	94.83	18,680	19,955
Total for the district	84	72	52.21	39.72	18.75	110.68	161.68	81.27	72.43	315.33	59,335	75,733

XXIX.—Vaccination.

Taluk and municipalities.	Number of persons successfully vaccinated.			Registered birth-rate per 1,000 of population in			Average number of successful cases of vaccination on children under one year during the three years ending 1912-13
	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1910.	1911.	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TALUKS.							
<i>Coonoor Division.</i>							
Coonoor	2,059	1,935	1,645	18	20	21	489
Ootacamund ...	1,997	1,938	1,700	15	17	19	493
<i>Gudalur Division.</i>							
Gudalur	1,108	1,334	1,223	16	21	20	280
MUNICIPALITIES.							
Ootacamund ...	1,315	1,385	1,417	41	39	39	609
Coonoor	438	464	667	88	37	37	245
Cantonments.							
Wellington ...	239	245	468	25	29	31	148
District Total ...	7,156	7,801	7,120	29	30	31	2,264

XXX.—Civil Justice.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Court.	Number of all original suits disposed of.	Average value of suits of which value was estimable in money.	Number of appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions affirmed to total disposals.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Village Courts	3,913	RS. 12
Revenue Courts
District Munsifs' Courts ...	105	108	31	2	2	2	100.00
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	1,050	1,078	58	7	7	5	71.43
District Judge's Court ...	3	32,849	2

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XXXI.—Criminal Justice.

(Number of persons convicted of certain offences in each of the years 1903—12.)

Offence.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Murder	1	1	...	7
Culpable homicide	73	54	66	113	83	117	90
Hurts and assaults	16	24	12	6	15	17	9
Other offences against the person	1
Dacoity	1	2	...	5
Robbery	25	11	16	23	18
House breaking	4	1	...	13	6
Cattle theft	186	111	167	175	81	107	86
Other theft	138	77	89	40	37	65	53
Other offences against property	15	22	26	36	31	42	21
Offences against public tranquillity (Chapter VIII)	93	65	52	124	90	61	111
Other offences against the Penal Code
Total	340	416	447	630	368	429	543	360	422	377
Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour	2	4	1	38	3	2	3
Offences under the Madras Salt Act (IV of 1889)
Offences under the Madras Abkari Act (I of 1886)	9	6	4	16	11	10	25
Offences under the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882)	7	79	66	258	354	311	207
Offences under the Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884).	553	412	505	202	197	265	173
Offences against other special and local laws	2,008	1,878	1,619	1,621	375	1,501	1,275
Grand Total	2,405	2,556	2,596	3,209	2,747	2,624	2,676	1,300	2,611	2,080

XXXII.—Work of Criminal Courts.

(Average of statistics for ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of original cases instituted.	Number of appeals received.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Village Magistrates	20	..
Bench „	792	..
Special „
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates	1,776	...
Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates	136	32
District Magistrate	3	16
Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris ...	4	...

XXXIII.—Police and Jails in 1912.

Taluk.	Number of Police		Police force.							Number of known depre- dators.	Sub- Number of Jails.	Total accommodation in them.
	Stations.	Out-posts.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspec- tors.	Head- Constables	Constables.	Police Talayaris.	Revenue Talayaris.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
COONOR DIVISION.												
Coonoor	3	1	1	4	21	161	...	20	22	1	14	
Ootacamund	3	2	1	5	19	128	}	20	34	1	80	
Ootacamund vacancy reserve	2	...	58		
GUDALUR DIVISION.												
Gudalur	3	1	1	3	8	60	...	8	12	1	16	
Total	9	4	3	14	48	405	...	48	68	3	60	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "A" VOLUME OF THE DISTRICT GAZETTEER—THE NILGIRIS.

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Chapter I, Physical Description, page 44.—Insert the following at the end of the page :—

In October 1906, the Madras Government obtained the services of Mr. H. C. Wilson from Ceylon for a period of six months to stock the Nilgiri streams with trout and to enquire generally into the question of fish preservation in the Nilgiri district.

His investigations were carried out during 1907 and were published in pamphlet form. He found that poachers on the Bhavani and the Moyar and their tributaries were rapidly emptying these rivers of all their fish, partly by the use of dynamite, partly by poisoning, and more especially by the capture of fry in the higher reaches of the rivers by fish traps, cuivres, and various mechanical devices.

With regard to the introduction of trout he found that the Avalanche, Pykara, Emerald-Valley, and Bilittheadahalla streams were suitable for stocking.

At the end of 1907, Government appointed Mr. Wilson as Piscicultural Expert for a period of five years; and, accepting his recommendations with regard to the necessity of fish conservancy below the plateau appointed a Fishery Inspector and eighteen watchers to work under the orders of the District Forest Officer.

Special rules were notified under the Indian Fishery Act for the protection of the Bhavani, Siruvani, Gopaneri and Moyar rivers in December 1907.

In the meantime a commencement had been made in building a trout hatchery and ponds at Avalanche, some 35 trout up to 16" in length were transferred from the Parson's-Valley to the Krurmund stream, and a consignment of 100,000 eyed ova of *T. irideus* from Herr Jaffe's hatchery at Osnabruck, Germany, were received. The importation of the ova was a failure. They were brought up from Mettupalaiyam by a motor steam car owing to a breach on the railway. The car broke down several times and generated great heat and vibration. The result was that the majority of the eggs were dead on arrival at Avalanche and those still alive, when hatched out, produced deformed aliveness with distorted vertebral columns.

In 1908, Mr. Wilson endeavoured to arrange for a fresh supply of eggs from Lord Denbigh's hatcheries in Wales but the arrangements fell through owing to very cold and inclement weather in the spring. Finally recourse was had to the New South Wales Government who arranged for a supply of 50,000 rainbow trout ova from New Zealand and despatched them to Colombo by mail steamer in September 1909.

The eggs were brought safely to Avalanche and were hatched out there with remarkable success during the cold weather. The hatchery buildings and ponds had been completed during the year and 100 trout from the Parson's-Valley stream had been transferred to neighbouring streams and sixteen large trout placed in the hatchery stock pond.

In the following year, 39,625 trout fry were distributed among the Avalanche, Emerald-Valley, Pykara, Krurmund, Billithada-halla and Parson's-Valley streams and in the Tiger Hill reservoir and the Lovedale Lake, while Parson's-Valley stream was netted and 100 fish taken out and placed in the Krurmund and Pykara waters.

Later in the year a supply of 25,000 ova of English trout, presented to Government by Mr. Wilson, was received at the hatchery and hatched out. The fry were placed in a tributary of the Bithura-halla.

Trout fishing on the Nilgiris was thrown open to the public for the first time in 1911 and the season was opened by His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley on September 5th, at Hodgson's Hut on the Krurmund stream.

The season was a short one lasting only until the end of the month and fishing was confined to a few streams, but 82 rods killed 137 fish weighing 200 lb. and the heaviest fish caught weighed 5 lb. The establishment of trout on the plateau was thus demonstrated beyond dispute and in subsequent seasons trout fishing has greatly added to the attractions of Ootacamund.

The trout breed freely in all the streams of the Kunds and the Wenlock-Downs, and provided the waters are kept stocked with sufficient fish food there is no reason to doubt that the success already obtained will be permanent.

New fishing rules were issued by Government in May 1912 both for the protection of trout and for indigenous fish in the rivers below the plateau. With regard to the conservancy of the latter the results are not easily estimated but it is believed that the measures of protection taken since 1908 have resulted in a very large increase in the amount of fish, which are now found in greater numbers than formerly in the lower waters.

Chapter VII, Means of communication—Railways, page 237.—
Insert the following:—

South Indian Railway Company, Limited.
Nilgiri Railway 3'-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " gauge.

1. The original Nilgiri Railway Company was registered on the 30th September 1885, with a nominal capital of Rs. 25,00,000 and a contract was executed between the Secretary of State and that company on the 26th February 1886. The original company went into liquidation in April 1894, and a new company was formed in February 1896 to purchase the line from the former company and supply the capital required to complete it and to construct the proposed extension to Ootacamund.

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2. The line from Mettupalaiyam to Coonoor was completed by the new company and opened for traffic on the 15th June 1899. On the offer of the new company to sell the line it was purchased by the Government for £235,000 on the 1st January 1903.

3. The extension to Ootacamund was constructed by the Government and the capital employed was Rs. 30,75,112. This railway has been opened for traffic as under :—

Section of railway.	Date of opening.	Miles.
Mettupalaiyam to Coonoor	15 June 1899 ...	16.99
Coonoor to Fernhill	15 Sept. 1908 ..	10.86
Fernhill to Ootacamund	15 Oct. 1908 ...	1.11
Total	28.96

4. *Details of construction :—*

(a) *Permanent way.*—The permanent way consists of flat footed steel rails, 50 lb. to the yard, laid on pyngadu sleepers. Between Kallar and Coonoor (twelve miles) there is also a central rack rail.

(b) *Ballast.*—Rack section is ballasted with clean broken granite and the adhesion section with hard gneiss.

(c) *Fencing.*—The line is unfenced throughout.

(d) *Curves.*—The sharpest curve is of 318 feet radius.

(e) *Gradients.*—The gradients on the several sections of this railway range as follows :—

(i) Between Kallar and Mettupalaiyam from one in 40 to one in 70.

(ii) Between Kallar and Coonoor from one in 12.28 to one in 29.27 (worked on the Abt system—an improved modification of the Rigi Rack Rail principle).

(iii) Between Coonoor and Ootacamund from one in 800 to one in 23.81.

Sections (i) and (iii) are ordinary adhesion railway and section (ii) is on the rack system.

The ruling gradient is one in 12.5 on the rack section and one in 25 on the Adhesion section.

This railway is worked on the absolute block system.

5. The railway was worked by the former Madras Railway Company up to 31st December 1907 on behalf of the Government. With effect from 1st January 1908, it was made over to the South Indian Railway Company as a part of the Jalarpet-Mangalore section for working as an integral part of their undertaking in terms of the contract of 2nd March 1909 between the Secretary of State and the Company.